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### Syria, the United States, and Israel

Syrian Foreign Minister Faruq al-Shar' denied as "baseless" U.S. media reports that the CIA director recently visited Damascus in an attempt to secure the release of U.S. hostages in Lebanon, Radio Monte Carlo reported. Monitored Syrian media have not reported the foreign minister's denial. Meanwhile, Israeli Deputy Prime Minister David Levi told *The Jerusalem Post* of his concern over U.S. attempts to get closer to Syria, stressing that Israel must warn the Americans of the "harmful" results of such a policy. In another development, the Israeli paper *Ha'aretz reported from Washington that a "high-level official"* in the Pentagon has promised U.S. backing for an Israeli strike on Syrian surface-to-surface missile bases, citing the official's view that "the United States will accept it with understanding" if Israel attacks SS-21 bases in Syria. The U.S. official reportedly said Israel would have "no choice" but to destroy SS-21 bases if they are indeed deployed on Syrian territory, asserting that neither Israel nor the United States has a conventional defense to this kind of missile.

### Bush Tour

George Bush's arrival in Amman was reported by Amman television, which said the U.S. vice president will discuss the Mideast situation and bilateral relations with King Husayn and other Jordanian leaders during his 4-day visit. Bush will convey a verbal message from Israeli Prime Minister Shim'on Peres to King Husayn and to the Egyptian president during his tour in Amman and Cairo, Jerusalem radio noted earlier. The radio also cited Peres' remark that Bush's visit to Israel has enriched U.S.-Israeli relations and advanced the Middle East peace process.

In Syria, Damascus radio broadcast commentaries that castigated Bush's "provocative visit to occupied Jerusalem" and his "cheap display" at the Wailing Wall. As for Saudi Arabia's view of Bush's tour, a Riyadh radio commentary said there is "nothing new" in his visit, adding that the only way the Arabs will attain Palestinian rights is through Arab solidarity.

### Lebanon

Sources at the Internal Security Forces disclosed that an "important" clue has been discovered in connection with the 29 July car bomb in Al-Barbir, adding that the investigation has made good progress and that a number of people have been arrested, Beirut radio reported. Meanwhile, the Amal Movement announced the execution of a man who has apprehended in a booby-trapped car several months ago, the radio noted.

### Iran-Iraq War

At least 15 Iranian workers were killed and several others were injured in a 31 July Iraqi air raid on the outskirts of Dow Rud, east of Khorramabad, IRNA announced. Earlier, Iran's Guards Corps minister said that Iranian forces are awaiting orders from the Supreme Defense Council to fire surface-to-surface missiles at industrial and military targets throughout Iraq, according to the agency.

### OPEC

Attempts by OPEC oil ministers meeting in Geneva to impose a voluntary restraint on production have not been successful, KUNA reported. Ministers from Algeria, Iran, Libya, and Gabon have stated their unwillingness to trim their countries' output unless OPEC lowers its production ceiling to 16 million bbl/day, the agency continued.

### Tunisia

An Army lieutenant and the leader of an extremist religious movement were executed by firing squad 31 July, KUNA reported, citing a Defense Ministry statement which added that the two men were convicted of attempted murder and robbery and of raiding financial and security institutions.

Earlier, Tunis radio broadcast a statement by the prime minister announcing President Habib Bourguiba's decision to amalgamate the Ministry of National Education with the Ministry of Higher Education and Scientific Research. Bourguiba appointed Amor Chedli to head the new ministry, transferring former Higher Education Minister Abdelaziz Ben Dhia to the Social Affairs Ministry.

In another development, the Ministry of Energy and Mines announced gasoline price rises in a statement carried by the radio, asserting that the increases are necessary in order to help balance the budget and save energy.

### Morocco

A government statement to King Hassan expressed "pride and admiration" for the monarch's work in serving the Arab cause and aspirations of the Islamic world, following Hassan's meeting with the Israeli prime minister, MAP announced.

### Southern Sudan

The airport at Juba was reopened 30 July after being completely secured, SUNA announced.

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## Najibullah Congratulates Pakistani Opposition Head

*LD302016 Kabul Domestic Service in Dari 1600 GMT 30 Jul 86*

[Text] The following congratulatory telegram was sent by Comrade Najibullah, general secretary of the PDPA Central Committee, to Khan Abdul Wali Khan on his election as leader of the Awami National Party:

Dear Brother Abdul Wali Khan. With profound pleasure and delight I heard the news of the amalgamation of the four progressive, democratic and anti-imperialist parties: the National Democratic Party, the Pakistan National Party, Awami Tahrik and the Mazdoor Kisan Party, in a single political (?union), named the Awami National Party, which in the constituent session of its national assembly elected you as leader and Sardar Shawkat Ali as secretary general.

On behalf of the PDPA and myself, from the bottom of my heart, I congratulate you and through you all members of your party.

We believe that by the formation of the Awami National Party, the process toward unity and the consolidation of all national and democratic forces is becoming more powerful and is being consolidated. At the same time, it will be transformed into a source and center of unity and will aid further cohesion.

We hope that this unity will provide new energy for the struggle of the Pakistani people against imperialism and for democracy, social justice, and the restoration of the people's national rights.

We hope it also fulfills the aspirations of the Pakistani people for the restoration of a peaceful atmosphere in the region on the basis of the genuine policy of nonalignment and national independence.

We appreciate the statement of the Awami National Party regarding solidarity with the national and democratic April Revolution.

For our part we assure that the PDPA and all patriotic Afghan people, who themselves are engaged in the struggle against the bloody and undeclared war, shameless intervention by imperialism and reaction, the defense of the gains of the revolution, and freedom and national independence, support your just struggle for peace, independence and social progress.

Under conditions where the Satanic intervention of imperialism against the interests of the people is seriously threatening the peace and security of our region, the unity, solidarity and common action of anti-imperialist forces is very important in the struggle for the restoration and safeguarding of peace.

On this occasion I deem it necessary to convey the best wishes of the revolutionary people of Afghanistan, who desire to live peacefully with the Pakistani people and the people of other neighboring countries on the basis of the policy of goodneighborliness, to the Muslim and toiling people of Pakistan.

In conclusion, once again I express my congratulations on the formation of the Awami National Party and your election as leader of the Awami National Party, and Sardar Shawkat Ali, on his election as secretary general of the Awami National Party.

I wish you good health and further victories.

With due respect:

[Signed] Your Brother Najibullah, General Secretary of the PDPA Central Committee, Kabul, 29 July 1986

## Babrak Karmal Chairs Revolutionary Council Session

*LD302238 Kabul Domestic Service in Dari 1600 GMT 30 Jul 86*

[Text] The session of the DRA Revolutionary Council Presidium was held yesterday afternoon at the headquarters of the Revolutionary Council, chaired by Babrak Karmal, member of the PDPA Central Committee Politburo and president of the DRA Revolutionary Council Presidium.

After the approval of the agenda, the report of the DRA Council of Ministers on the enhancement and improvement of the work of the government apparatus in accordance with the provision embodied in the resolution dated 03 Mizan 1364 [25 September 1985] was presented by Sayd Nasim Mayhanparast, vice chairman of the DRA Council of Ministers. This report was fully discussed by the members of the Revolutionary Council Presidium.

Comrade Babrak Karmal then, in his instructive talk on general issues, discussed the duties and work of the local organs of the state power and administration, the work of the executive committee of the people's delegates' councils in the capitals of the provinces and localities, and their reciprocal relations with the government organs in the capital and provinces.

He pointed out that the activities of the departments and apparatus of the Revolutionary Council Presidium and the DRA Council of Ministers, under the leadership of the PDPA, must be harmonized with the accomplishment of the most fundamental duties of the local organs of state power and administration regarding the perception of the needs and demands of the people, seeking and finding ways for the solution of difficulties and their problems, and broadening the social pillars of the revolution.

At this session of the DRA Revolutionary Council the draft law on considering financial disputes and the administration of government cases, the law on organization and authority of the DRA Sarandoy and the law of the DRA Public Prosecution Department, were comprehensively discussed and profoundly debated by the members of the Revolutionary Council Presidium.

In emphasizing the need for the compilation and drafting of the new laws, Comrade Babrak Karmal pointed out that these laws must respond to the needs of the people and revolution.

In endorsing the Public Prosecution Law our aim is to enable the organs of the country's Public Prosecution Department by relying on the powers given by this law, to discharge their duties in a suitable manner for the consolidation of revolutionary legality,

social order, defense of state interest, combat against corruption, bribery, embezzlement, and injustice, and crimes against state security as active and powerful organs — defending the people and revolution.

The above laws were approved by the DRA Revolutionary Council Presidium and will come into force after publication in the Official Gazette.

## BIA Reports More Rebels Crushed in Baghlan Province

*LD301757 Kabul Domestic Service in Dari 1600 GMT 30 Jul 86*

[Text] The BIA [*Bakhtar Information Agency*] reports that as a result of the successful operations carried out by the courageous Armed Forces of the country in the environs of Baghlan Province, a number of the counterrevolutionary elements were crushed.

One mortar and several various weapons together with their 17,700 rounds of ammunition, 34 rocket shells and a number of antitank and antipersonnel mines were seized by the Armed Forces.

### Defense Ministry Denies Reported PRC Intrusion

*BK310308 Delhi Domestic Service in English 0240 GMT 31 Jul 86*

[Text] The Defense Ministry has categorically denied agency reports that some Chinese troops have entered the (Manigong) sector of West Siang District in Arunachal Pradesh.

A spokesman of the ministry said that no such intrusion has taken place and Indian security forces are in firm control of the sector.

The agency reports have claimed that Chinese troops have set up camps at Manigong, 5 km inside the line of actual control.

### Further Reportage on Situation in New Delhi, Punjab

#### 1,300 'Antisocials' Arrested

*BK301631 Delhi Domestic Service in English 1530 GMT 30 Jul 86*

[Text] In Delhi, curfew was further relaxed in the evening with the improvement in the situation in the curfew-bound areas. According to police sources the relaxation period passed off peacefully. No untoward incident was reported from any part of the city during the day.

A relaxation was given for 2 hours this evening from 1600 [1030 GMT] in areas under the Tilak Nagar police station and for 1½ from 1630 [1100 GMT] in the walled city area.

Curfew was relaxed for 3 hours in Tilak Nagar and for 2 hours in the walled city this morning.

The lieutenant governor today held a high level meeting and reviewed the law and order situation in the capital.

Police continued a vigil in sensitive spots and intensive patrolling is on all over the city.

More antisocial elements have been rounded up. The total number of arrests made so far is over 1,300.

#### Akali Leader Killed in Punjab

*BK310328 Delhi Domestic Service in English 0240 GMT 31 Jul 86*

[Text] In Punjab, an Akali leader of Faridkot District, Jathedar Amar Singh, was shot dead by two unidentified persons at his residence in Landiana village in Moga Subdivision last night. The assailants managed to escape under the cover of darkness.

Police and paramilitary forces rushed to the spot and immediately cordoned off the whole area and launched a search operation.

Jathedar Amar Singh was the chairman of the Land Mortgage Bank, Moga, and also chairman of the Marketing Committee, Bagha Purana.

### Security Forces Kill 18 Suspected Pakistanis

*BK310326 Delhi Domestic Service in English 0240 GMT 31 Jul 86*

[Text] Sixteen persons suspected to be Pakistani nationals were killed in five separate encounters with the Border Security Force since Tuesday [29 July] in the Khemkaran sector of Punjab. Two miscreants were also killed in Rajasthan yesterday.

### 249 Pakistani Spies Said Arrested Since 1984

*BK301524 Delhi General Overseas Service in English 1330 GMT 30 Jul 86*

[Text] The lower house was informed that 249 Pakistani spies have been arrested in the country since 1984.

Disclosing this in a written reply, the minister of state for home affairs, Mr P. Chidambaram, said that utmost vigilance is being maintained by all the security agencies to detect, unearth, and neutralize any attempts at espionage.

#### 14-Point Plan Against Terrorists

*BK301649 Delhi Domestic Service in English 1530 GMT 30 Jul 86*

[Text] The government has launched a 14-point action plan as a precautionary measure to deal with terrorist activities in the capital. Disclosing this in the Lok Sabha today, the minister of state for internal security, Mr Chidambaram, said under the plan security arrangements of public places and vital installations have been strengthened. Besides, patrolling of shopping and industrial areas has been intensified.

The intelligence system has been strengthened and a watch is being kept at possible hideouts to locate terrorists.

Replying to another question, Mr Chidambaram informed the house that 249 Pakistani spies have been arrested in the country since 1984. The utmost vigilance is being maintained by all security agencies to thwart any attempt of espionage.

Making a statement in the house, the minister said the term of the Kodal commission of enquiry on the Gandhi Peace Foundation and other organizations has been extended for another 6 months up to January next. The present term of the commission ends tomorrow. The commission has so far submitted five interim reports to the government.

### Further Reportage on Gurkha Strike in West Bengal

#### Casualties in Darjeeling

*BK301625 Delhi Domestic Service in English 1530 GMT 30 Jul 86*

[Text] The West Bengal chief minister, Mr Jyoti Basu, who returned after a tour abroad, today reviewed the Darjeeling situation with his cabinet colleagues in Calcutta.

The ruling left-front committee chairman, Mr Saroj Mukherjee, ruled out the possibility of any talks with the so-called Gurkha National Liberation Front [GNLF].

Meanwhile, normal life in hill areas of Darjeeling District continues to be disrupted in the wake of a 108-hour bundh [strike] which began on Monday. The president of the GNLF, Mr Sumbash Gheising, today denied that his front has given the call for the bundh. He was talking to newsmen in Darjeeling.

According to the West Bengal home secretary a strict vigil is being maintained in all the three hill subdivisions of Darjeeling district, Army patrolling continues.

Curfew in Kalimpong was relaxed for 2 hours in the morning.

The home secretary said that one person died and several others injured in clashes between GNLF supporters and tea garden workers at Tukker near Darjeeling this morning.

### Strong Protest Lodged Over Indian Border Violations

*BK301523 Karachi Domestic Service in Urdu 1506 GMT 30 Jul 86*

[Text] Pakistan has lodged strong protest with India over violations of the control line in Jammu and Kashmir and called upon the Indian Government to see that such incidents are not repeated.

An official statement issued in Islamabad today said that Pakistan has taken strong note of the remarkable increase in control line violations by India in Jammu and Kashmir.

The Government of Pakistan has in particular drawn the attention of the Indian Government to the most serious incident on 20 July when the Indian forces fired without any provocation on a bus carrying passengers from Muzaffarabad to Zira on Neelam valley road, and on a truck injuring 15 people, 5 of them seriously.

### Officials Decide To Reopen Rail Route With India

*BK301034 Karachi Domestic Service in English 1005 GMT 30 Jul 86*

[Text] The officials of Pakistan and India railway boards at a meeting in Lahore today decided to reopen the Khokhropar-Munabao rail route between the two countries from October this year.

The first round of talks in this connection took place in New Delhi in May last and the plenary session of the present round of discussions was held in Islambad yesterday. According to a railway announcement, the exact date of the opening of the route will be notified later.

The Indian delegation will have another round of talks tomorrow morning to finalize the ticket charges, passenger facilities, and customs formalities. The Indian delegation is scheduled to leave for New Delhi tomorrow.

### Indian Press Report on Terrorist Training Rejected

*BK301545 Karachi Domestic Service in Urdu 1500 GMT 30 Jul 86*

[Text] The Pakistani Embassy in New Delhi today described as totally baseless the reports appearing in the Indian press that Pakistan is assisting and training terrorists.

The embassy has reiterated the fact that Pakistan is strictly observing the principle of noninterference in the internal affairs of other countries.

In an embassy press release regarding a *Press Trust of India* report published in today's newspapers leveling such baseless allegations against Pakistan, the embassy said previously such groundless reports had alleged that Pakistan is treating terrorists as very important personalities and now it is being alleged that these terrorists are being harassed. The contradiction in these two reports itself gives lie to these allegations, the embassy release added.

### AFP: Massive Anti-Terrorist Drive Underway

*BK280730 Hong Kong AFP in English 0712 GMT 28 Jul 86*

[By Sami Zubeiri]

[Text] Islamabad, July 28 (AFP) — Thousands of Pakistani police and para-military troops are conducting a massive security operation in Sind Province against armed robbers who have abducted dozens of prominent personalities for ransom.

Senior officials have conceded that the law and order situation has deteriorated in Sind, where in 1983 a military operation rounded up 2,000 anti-martial law agitators.

Provincial Chief Minister Syed Ghaus Ali Shah, who replaced Sind's police chief last month, said the southern province had seen more than 700 armed encounters since 1983, in which 160 policemen and 168 robbers died.

Armed robbery, known locally as "dacoity", has been endemic in the poor countryside of Sind for decades. But it took a new turn in the aftermath of the 1983 security action because politically motivated youths apparently joined robber gangs to escape persecution by military authorities.

The recruits not only swelled robber ranks, but provided intellectual guidance for previously unambitious cattle hustlers. They graduated to highway robbery, kidnapping, bank hold-ups and murder under their university educated comrades.

Soviet-made Kalashnikov assault rifles have become standard equipment for the robbers, with hundreds of thousands smuggled into Pakistan from Afghanistan, through the difficult tribal belt in the North-West Frontier Province and Baluchistan.

Crime is now being used as an instrument for political stuggle in Sind — the home province of the former Premier Zulfiqar Ali Bhutto, who was hanged in February 1979.

During the security operations, Mr. Bhutto's daughter Benazir, now leading her father's Pakistan People's Party (PPP), has alleged that PPP workers campaigning for polls later this year have been made targets of police action.

In addition to political activism, Sind is torn by bitter relations between rich landowners (waderas) and poor peasants (haris), and by charges that native Sindhis are being made a minority in their own land by mass migration from other regions of Pakistan.

The flow of arms meant to be used in the war in neighbouring Afghanistan has made these conflicts more dangerous.

The armed robbers of Sind are said to have sancturies deep in the forests of Nawab Shah, Dadu, Khairpu, Sanghar and Sukkur Districts.

Dadu is thought to be the main stronghold, where abducted persons are kept and ransom is negotiated. Security forces it difficult to penetrate the jungle, and often fall into ambushes when they try.

Dozens of kidnappings have been reported recently, with prominent victims, including a close relative of the chairman of the Sind Public Service Commission, a brother of the governor of the Bank of Pakistan and provincial government officials.

Ransom demands range from 200,000 to 600,000 rupees ($12,500-37,500) and Abdul Hamid Jatoi, a veteran Sind parliamentarian, recently claimed in the National Assembly that so far 200 million rupees ($12.5 million) had been paid to dacoits.

While inefficiency of Sind's ill-equipped police force is generally blamed for the rise in crime, some newspapers have alleged a link between dacoit kidnappers and members of the provincial administration.

The mass circulation daily *Jang* recently reported that a list of 89 influential people, allegedly patronising robber gangs of robbers with ulterior motives, had been sent to the authorities. However no action has been reported.

One local deputy charged that the current mass security operation, led by a major-general, had so far been ineffective.

However officials claim that dozens of dangerous dacoits have been arrested and a huge quantity of arms seized, but they decline to release any details of operations.

**President Attends Function Marking PRC PLA Founding**
*BK301655 Karachi Domestic Service in Urdu 1500 GMT 30 Jul 86*

[Text] President Mohammad Ziaul Haq visited the Chinese Embassy in Islamabad this afternoon to attend the celebrations marking the 59th anniversary of the founding of the People's Liberation Army [PLA] of China. Prominent Chinese leader Zhou Enlai and his colleagues had formed the PLA. Zhou Enlai was later appointed the prime minister of China.

On arrival at the embassy, the president was welcomed by the Chinese ambassador, Wang Chuanbin, and other embassy officials.

Later at a meeting with the Chinese ambassador, the president said that Pakistan is proud of its friendship with China and expressed the confidence that this friendship will last forever.

The Chinese ambassador also expressed similar sentiments and said that the friendly relations between the two countries will grow stronger in the years to come.

**Junejo: No Issue For Discussion With Politicians**
*BK301624 Karachi Domestic Service in Urdu 1500 GMT 30 Jul 86*

[Excerpts] Prime Minister Mohammad Khan Junejo was given a very warm welcome when he arrived in Karachi this afternoon on a 3-day visit. [passage omitted on welcoming ceremony]

Earlier talking to newsmen at the airport, the prime minister described his visit to Turkey, West Germany, the United States, and France as very successful. He said he felt brotherly feelings for the people of Pakistan at all levels in Turkey.

In West Germany, France, and the United States, too, he was accorded a very enthusiastic welcome.

The establishment of the democratic system in Pakistan is being highly appreciated in the United States.

Answering a question, the prime minister said his doors are open for talks with politicians but he thinks that there is no issue on which discussions can be held with them.

He said the country was facing two major tasks — lifting martial law and restoring democracy — which have already been accomplished.

At present, there is no issue in sight on which discussions can be held, the prime minister added.

The prime minister will be the chief guest at the fifth annual award-giving ceremony of the All-Pakistan Association of Newspapers this evening.

**Information Minister: Political Violence To Be Curbed**
*BK301639 Karachi Domestic Service in Urdu 1500 GMT 30 Jul 86*

[Text] The federal minister for information and broadcasting, Chaudhury Shujat Hussain, has said the government will curb any tendency of violence in politics.

Talking to the Radio Pakistan correspondent at the airport on his arrival in Karachi from Islamabad this afternoon, he said the political parties should show dignity and decency in politics.

Answering a question, the federal minister said the elections will be held at their due time and the present government will fulfill the mandate given to it by the people.

## BANGLADESH

### Indian External Affairs Minister Arrives for Visit

*BK301605 Dhaka Domestic Service in English 1530 GMT 30 Jul 86*

[Text] The Indian minister for external affairs, Mr Shiv Shankar, arrived in Dhaka today on a 2-day visit. Immediately after his arrival, Mr Shiv Shankar flew to Urir Char to formally handover the cyclone shelters and the houses built at the cost of about 40 million taka.

The works minister, retired Air Vice Marshal Aminul Islam, accompanied the Indian minister to Urir Char.

While handing over the cyclone shelters and houses, the Indian foreign minister said the project is a symbol of goodwill and friendship between Bangladesh and India.

Speaking on the occasion, the works minister said 50 million takas are now being spend to construct 200 houses in Urir Char.

The Indian foreign minister called on the deputy chief martial law administrator and chief of naval staff, Rear Admiral Sultan Ahmed, in Dhaka this evening.

### Nuclear Research Reactor To Start Up in September

*BK301249 Dhaka Overseas Service in English 1230 GMT 30 Jul 86*

[Text] Bangladesh's first nuclear research reactor at Sawar, near Dhaka, is expected to go into operation in early September when loading of the fuel will start. The installation of the reactor is almost complete except for some minor work. The 180-million take 3-megawatt research reactor is being financed by the Bangladesh Government.

## NEPAL

### Foreign Minister To Sign Trade Treaty With PRC

*BK301529 Hong Kong AFP in English 1456 GMT 30 Jul 86*

[Text] Katmandu, July 30 (AFP) — Nepalese Foreign Minister Sailendra Kumar Upadhyaya left here Wednesday for Beijing, where he is to sign a renewed bilateral trade treaty with China, a Foreign Ministry official said.

The 10-year treaty will be signed for the first time by the two country's foreign ministers, Mr. Upadhyaya and his Chinese counterpart Wu Xueqian. When it was first signed in 1966, then extended in 1976, the treaty was signed by the Commerce Ministry.

The renewed treaty will have a special provision for Nepal-Tibet trade, Mr. Upadhyaya told reporters before leaving here.

Mr. Upadhyaya is expected to finalise the date for introduction of a direct air service between Katmandu and Lhasa. Several hundred foreign tourists a year currently head for Lhasa by road from Katmandu, the source said.

Mr Upadhyaya, a veteran politician who was a Politburo member of the banned Nepal Communist Party before the introduction of the partyless panchayat system in Nepal in 1969, described the Sino-Nepalese relationship as a close one without any problems. His visit would be a chance to explore possibilities to further economic and trade ties between the two countries, he added.

China has in the past 31 years had undertaken several development projects, including two major highways, one linking Katmandu with Lhasa and the other the 225 kilometer (140 mile) Katmandu-Pokhara in western Nepal.

Beijing has also helped Nepal's industrial development by setting up factories, including a modern textile mill, and a 15,000 kilowatt hydro power project at Sunkosi near the Tibetan border, and a multi-purpose irrigation and hydro power project at Pokhara.

## SRI LANKA

### President States Councils Will Not Divide Country

*BK301127 Colombo International Service in English 1045 GMT 30 Jul 86*

[Text] President Jayewardene yesterday expressed the hope that the ethnic problem can be solved within the next 2 months without holding a referendum or a general election. He said that provincial councils would be set up ensuring the unitary status of the country. This will be done after amending the Constitution by a two-third majority.

The president said that the proposed provincial council to be set up after amalgamating several districts is not a division of the country.

Mr Jayewardene also said that international support is being received for the establishment of provincial councils. The Indian prime minister, Rajiv Gandhi, is expected to discuss this with the Tamil leaders soon.

Mr Jayewardene said that a military solution would cause extensive damage to human life in the Northern and Eastern Provinces. He said that a massive 9 million rupees now being spent on defense could be saved for development work if a peaceful solution is found.

### Monks Oppose Provincial Councils

*BK301613 Hong Kong AFP in English 0712 GMT 30 Jul 86*

[Text] Colombo, July 30 (AFP) — The head monk of one of Sri Lanka's most influential Buddhist chapters said Wednesday that he opposed government proposals aimed at solving the Tamil problem.

Venerable Sirimalwatte Ananda, head monk of the Malwatte chapter, asked President Junius Jayewardene in a letter to aban-

don plans to set up autonomous provincial councils in Tamil areas, saying the proposals were not in the national interest.

In the letter, published by the local press, Mr Ananda said that a special committee which studies the government plans had recommended that public approval be sought for the proposals as they were unlikely to receive the support of the Sinhalese, Moslem or Tamil communities.

The committee has also said that the autonomy proposals will lead to the breakdown of a united Sri Lanka and the emergence of nine provincial states.

The head monk of the important Asgiriya chapter has also opposed the government's proposals and suggested that a general election be held.

Mr Jayewardene told a trade union meeting on Tuesday that the councils would strengthen rather than weaken the central government, and added that the Tamil separatist problem will be solved within the next two months.

He said that the country could not afford to spend so much on defence and security — fighting Tamil separatists seeking a separate state in the north and east of the country — at the expense of development.

## TULF Leaders To Come to New Delhi for Consultations

*BK301631 Delhi Domestic Service in English 1530 GMT 30 Jul 86*

[Text] In New Delhi, today the Indian high commissioner in Sri Lanka, Mr J.N. Dixit, briefed Mr G. Parthasarathy, chairman of the Policy Advisory Committee; and Foreign Secretary Mr Venkateswaran on the recent talks between the Sri Lankan Government and the TULF leaders in Colombo. Reports say that some progress was made at these talks on issues relating to land settlement and the law and order situation. The expectation is that there will be another round of talks.

The TULF leaders are also coming to New Delhi for consultations with the Parthasarathy and Mr Venkateswaran.

## Four Soldiers Killed in Clash With Terrorists

*BK310352 Colombo LANKA PUWATH in English 0327 GMT 31 Jul 86*

[Text] Colombo, July 30, *Lanka Puwath* — About thirty separatists terrorists are believed to have been killed or seriously wounded when Sri Lankan government troops opened fire following a bomb explosion at Kandikulam, in Vavuniya, northern Sri Lanka today, in which four soldiers were killed on the spot and three others seriously wounded, government sources told *Lanka Puwath*.

Troops from the Vavuniya camp had gone on a routine foot patrol around 1600 hours (local time) to Eranerukulam 13 miles away from Vavuniya. The troops were on its way back to the camp when a bomb was exploded by terrorists at Kandikulam. The incident occured around 1800 hours (local time) today.

Government sources told *Lanka Puwath* that four soldiers were killed on the spot and the three wounded soldiers were rushed to the Anuradhapura hospital in north central Sri Lanka.

Troops had opened fire and it is believed that at least thirty terrorists were killed or serioiusly wounded.

It was reported that the bomb was set off by members of the Tamil Eelam Liberation Organisation (TELO).

### Musavi Attends Cabinet Session; Condemns Arak Raid

*LD301516 Tehran IRNA in English 1445 GMT 30 Jul 86*

[Text] Tehran, July 30, IRNA — Prime Minister Hoseyn Musavi here Wednesday termed last Sunday's Iraqi air raid on Arak as a "shameless crime" which he said has greatly enhanced the people's spirit of resistance in the province.

The prime minister, speaking at the cabinet session here Wednesday, added that such heroic acts of resistance had always disappointed the enemies of the Islamic revolution and made Iranian officials more determined to meet the people's expectations from the Islamic government.

Prime Minister Musavi on Tuesday toured Arak, Central Province, and visited those injured in the Iraqi raid on the city.

Meanwhile, the Cabinet approved the budget allocation for the Iranian athletes which enables them to now participate in the 10th Asian games due to be held in Seoul, South Korea. The funds are to be remitted to the Olympics Committee of the Islamic Republic of Iran.

### Warns Superpowers, Saddam on Raid

*LD302316 Tehran Domestic Service in Persian 2030 GMT 30 Jul 86*

[Text] According to a Central News Unit report Prime Minister Mir Hoseyn Musavi, who had travelled to Arak in order to take part in the rally honoring those workers martyred as a result of the savage bombing carried out by aircraft of the Iraqi regime, speaking at an auspicious rally attended by the people held in this connection in the city's large open air prayer site, said:

We hereby warn the superpowers that they are confronting a people prepared for martyrdom and that they cannot knock out of the battlefield such a people with a hail of bombs and missiles! These people have not risen to protect their economic interests; their revolution serves God and divine values and whatever there is may be described as struggle and steadfastness.

We hereby warn Saddam's backers and those who place at his disposal aircraft, missiles and bombs that if you think that we shall take a single step backwards, you are making a mistake; and to you, O servants of the superpowers who, by placing your oil at their disposal, are attempting to increase your grip over the oil wells, we issue the warning that you shall not achieve anything else except arousing the wrath of our people!

We hereby warn you that our patience has a limit and should we feel that your supportive hand will not leave Saddam's back and should we see that these bombs, purchased with your money, are being fired towards us by Saddam's hand, then we will administer a crushing riposte to you! We have decided to destroy the tyrant Saddam and to overthrow this bloodthirsty regime and you should not tie up your fate with his!

He expressed appreciation for the activities of workers on the economic and production battlefront and mentioned the fact that the production front is linked with our combatants' battlefronts and the fact that today we are also giving martyrs in the factories. The prime minister referred to the dastardly raid launched by Iraqi aircraft against the industrial units in the suburbs of the city of Arak and the martyring of a number of honest workers in these factories, and said: After the enemy bombing, our workers immediately began to rebuild the damaged the areas; this constructive spirit vis-a-vis enemy onslaughts is indicative of the same lofty spirit which we are witnessing on the fronts.

During the last leg of his visit to Arak the prime minister visited the damaged units in the course of the barbarous bombing carried out by Iraqi aircraft and expressed appreciation and thanks for the selfless efforts shown by the workers in the monotheistic trench.

### IRGC Minister: Missiles To Be Used Against Iraq

*LD301654 Tehran IRNA in English 1635 GMT 30 Jul 86*

[Text] Tehran, July 29, IRNA — Iranian forces are awaiting an order from the Supreme Defence Council to fire surface-to-surface missiles and long-range artillery at industrial and military targets throughout Iraq.

Minister of the Islamic Revolution's Guards Corps (IRGC) Mohsen Rafiqdust, talking to IRNA here Tuesday, added that Iranian Muslim combatants have been provided with all necessary equipment to launch a large-scale offensive against Iraqi forces throughout the fronts.

Rafiqdust said that Iranian combatants would launch a big thrust when the situation is politically ripe for doing so.

The IRGC minister said that 500 combat battalions which are to be set up and equipped by the end of the summer will certainly serve to tilt the balance of power to the favor Iranian forces. The crucial offensive of Iranian Muslim forces will amaze even the world's best military strategists, Rafiqdust added.

On the domestic manufacture of weapons and ammunition, Rafiqdust said that the proto-type of anti-tank missiles manufactured by IRGC's military industries were being tested. Some 80 percent of various weapons and ammunition normally used by Iranian forces throughout the fronts are manufactured by the military industries of the Iranian armed forces, he said.

Rafiqdust furthermore said that IRGC-related military industries have developed a new type of tube-launched, optically-tracked, wire-guided anti-tank missile known as Tow and has started mass production of gas-masks.

### Khamene'i Accepts Donation From Gulf Countries

*LD301756 Tehran Domestic Service in Persian 1630 GMT 30 Jul 86*

[Text] A quantity of gold and silver weighing 23,193 grams donated by the committed Muslim people devoted to the Islamic Republic of Iran in the Persian Gulf countries as assistance to the combatants on the battlefronts, was presented today to

Seyyed 'Ali Khamene'i, president of the Republic and chairman of the Supreme Defense Council.

Expressing appreciation for these gifts, which apart from their great material value demonstrate the depth of the spiritual ties among the Muslim nations in confronting the enemies of Islam and Muslims, Khamene'i, while wishing the donors success, emphasized the increasing unity of the Islamic nations.

## Majlis Speaker, Lebanese Shi'ite Leader Hold Meeting

*LD310925 Tehran IRNA in English 0840 GMT 31 Jul 86*

[Text] Tehran, July 31, IRNA — The vice-speaker of the Lebanese Shi'ite Muslims' Majlis, Shaykh Muhammad Shams al-Din in a meeting with the Iranian Majlis Speaker Hojjat ol-Eslam Akbar Hashemi-Rafsanjani here Wednesday discussed issues related to Islamic community.

Both sides also talked about the present status and strength of the Islamic Republic of Iran from political, and military point of view. It was emphasised that the Islamic Republic of Iran was in the frontline of the campaign against plots of imperialism and despite its engagement in the Iraqi-imposed war, it continued to play its crucial role. On the Iraqi-imposed war, Shams al-Din said that certainly Iran will be victorious.

Other issues discussed included political situation in Lebanon. It was stressed that unity of Muslims was the key to the success of their struggle against the Zionist regime.

## Reportage on Visit of SFRY Deputy Foreign Minister

### Discusses Nonaligned Summit

*LD301031 Tehran IRNA in English 0950 GMT 30 Jul 86*

[Text] Tehran, July 30, IRNA — Iranian Deputy Foreign Minister for Economic Affairs Mohammad Javad Larijani in a meeting with his Yugoslav counterpart here Tuesday emphasized that the Iraqi-imposed war should be discussed in the forthcoming non-aligned summit only within the framework of "Iraqi aggression against Iran".

Critizing the previous indifferent attitude of the movement towards the imposed war, Larijani said that the Islamic Republic of Iran repelled the Iraqi aggressor forces from its occupied territories by relying on resistance of the people who suffered heavy loss of lives and property.

Reiterating Iran's decision in punishing the aggressor and chasing the enemy to uproot the source of aggression, Larijani said that if Non-aligned Movement or other organizations cannot fulfil their obligations to confront the aggressor, "Iran will do it itself."

The Yugoslav official, Diragoslav Pejic, arrived here Tuesday to exchange views with Iranian authorities and coordinate issues that are to be discussed in the forthcoming Harare summit meet.

During the meeting the two deputy ministers discussed the Third World problems such as apartheid, disarmament, terrorism, U.S. aggression, developing countries' debts, and oil price reduction.

The two sides agreed to discuss issues such as Palestinian cause, U.S. aggression against Nicaragua and problems of Latin America, in the summit conference.

Larijani also proposed that the recent visit of the Zionist regime prime minister to Morocco should be included in the agenda of the summit meeting.

### Meets With Foreign Minister

*LD301716 Tehran IRNA in English 1455 GMT 30 Jul 86*

[Text] Tehran, July 30, IRNA — Visiting Yugoslav Deputy Foreign Minister for International Affairs Diragoslav Pejic met with Foreign Minister 'Ali Akbar Velayati here Wednesday where he stressed the importance of the forthcoming Non-aligned Movement (NAM) summit meet to be held in Harare, Zimbabwe, in late summer.

Pejic extended an invitation from Yugoslavia's foreign minister to Velayati to pay an official visit to Belgrade which was welcomed by him. The Yugoslav official also outlined the viewpoints of his country on issues to be discussed in the NAM summit meet.

In response, Velayati said that the Non-aligned Movement should remain committed to its charter and work to free the Third World of conspiracies hatched by the global arrogance. Velayati also reiterated the need to expand Tehran-Belgrade relations.

## Further Reportage on Hajj Situation in Saudi Arabia

### Karrubi on Cemetery Issue

*LD302331 Tehran Domestic Service in Persian 2030 GMT 30 Jul 86*

[Text] In connection with the meeting of Karrubi, the imam's representative and supervisor of Iranian pilgrims with the minister of pilgrimage affairs and religious trusts of Saudi Arabi, as well as a group of Kuwaiti Hezbollahi pilgrims, and on the performance of religious and divine ceremonies of the Tavasol prayers in the environs of the Baqi' cemetery, our correspondent has sent in a report to which we draw your attention:

In the name of God, the compassionate, the merciful. 'Abd al-Wahab 'Abd al-Wasi', the Saudi minister of pilgrimage affairs andreligious trusts and two of the deputies of that ministry, on the morning of the 8 Mordad [30 July], met and conferred with Hojjat ol-Eslam val-Moslemin Karrubi, the imam's representative and supervisor of Iranian pilgrims at the Headquarters of the Imam's Mission, in holy Medina.

At this meeting Saromi, the Iranian charge d'affaires in Saudi Arabia, was also present and the issues discussed were: the question of the pilgrimages of Iranian and other Muslim countries' pilgrims to the Baqi' cemetary and other holy places; the

demonstrations of pilgrims against Western and Eastern colonialists; the imposed Iraqi war against Iran; relations between Saudi Arabia and Iran; and the fall in oil prices.

At this meeting the imam's representative and supervisor of Iranian pilgrims, in the course of some remarks, by declaring that the Islamic Republic of Iran wishes to establish friendly relations with the Saudi nation and establish unity among all Muslims, referred to the unity-imparting and enlightened messages of Imam Khomeyni and to the stances adopted by the Islamic Republic of Iran in this connection and stated:

We know that divisions between the Muslims of the world only benefit the enemies of Islam. He stressed: The question of pilgrimages to the Baqi' cemetery and other holy places is of special importance to Muslims. The issue of Baqi' is important to the vast majority of Muslims, and in the negotiations conducted previously between Iranian Foreign Ministry officials and Saudi officials favorable promises were made none of which, unfortunately, were put into practice. We expect Saudi officials to take some action regarding this matter, and to let the gates of the Baqi' cemetery be opened to pilgrims, just as they were in the times of past Saudi kings.

He issued warnings regarding the pulpits in the Holy Shrine wherein certain preachers sow discord among Muslim sects. The Saudi minister for pilgrimage affairs and religious trusts declared that the Saudi Government has fully sensed the demand of Muslims in connection with opening the Baqi' cemetery and has been seriously studying a plan for that area by setting up latticed walls and opening up the Baqi' cemetery. He also promised that those preachers who are inciting factionalism will be sharply prevented from doing so.

Today, at noon, a group of Kuwaiti Hezbollahi pilgrims also met with Hojjat ol-Eslam val-Moslemin Karrubi. At this meeting, the imam's representative, while expressing thanks for the activities of those Muslims siding with the Islamic Revolution in the struggle against the great Satan, stated: You are the forces who are devoted to Islam, active in Muslim countries toward the strengthening of the Islamic Revolution in the world against the reactionaries of the region and world blasphemy who utilize all their propoganda facilities try to isolate the supporters of this revolution, be it in Asia, Africa, Europe, and the United States. Yet, you, dear ones, through your active participation, must deliver a hard punch to world arrogance and its lackeys. [passage omitted]

### Karrubi Calls For Unity March

*LD291806 Tehran Domestic Service in Persian 1630 GMT 29 Jul 86*

[Text] According to our correspondent in shining Medina in connection with the Friday march of the hajj pilgrims to God's holy house toward Al-Nabi Mosque, a statement has been issued by Hojjat ol-Eslam val-Moslemin Karrubi, the imam's representative and supervisor of Iranian hajj pilgrims in shining Medina.

The statement reads in part: The enemies of Islam and Muslims, who attempted to foment discord in the past and in the present, have succeeded in destroying the Muslims' greatest and most immense material and spiritual riches by occupying our countries and plundering our vital resources.

If we Muslims throughout the world were united, world Zionism — with unfailing support and backing from the United States — would never be able to occupy Palestine, our first Qiblah, and Israeli jackboots would never be seen in dear Jerusalem or the Al-Aqsa Mosque!

In conclusion, the statement called on all Muslim brothers and sisters honored to be in shining Medina to take part in the great unity march on Friday, 1 August in order to regain the unity of the Islamic world and to achieve the aims of Muslims.

### Pilgrims Total 76,334

*LD291829 Tehran Domestic Service in Persian 1630 GMT 29 Jul 86*

[Text] With the arrival in Jeddah and thence to Medina of more than 16,334 Iranian pilgrims to the blessed House of God over the past 48 hours, the number of the eager pilgrims to Ka'bah at 1530 today, 7th Mordad [29 July], arriving in Saudi Arabia has reached 76,334.

The official in charge of the Hajj and Pilgrimage Headquarters residing in Jeddah, reporting this to the correspondent of the Voice and Vision dispatched to the area, said that under an arranged program several thousand Iranian brothers and sisters arrive at Jeddah airport daily and that the medical team sent by the Iranian Red Crescent Organization is providing the necessary information about preventing heat stroke and contagious diseases to the pilgrims and those in charge of convoys.

He said: Last week the Saudi Interior Ministry published a pamphlet in Persian banning any slogan against the enemies of Islam and warning the pilgrims that during the Hajj congress they are forbidden to engage in any political or propaganda activity against the enemy.

In the luminous Medina too the Muslim pilgrims are prevented from entering the Baqi' cemetery, around which Saudi security forces have been stationed.

### Envoy Presents Credentials to Hafiz al-Asad

*LD301734 Tehran IRNA in English 1500 GMT 30 Jul 86*

[Text] Damascus, July 30, IRNA — Syrian President Hafiz al-Asad termed his country's strategic ties with Iran as "invulnerable".

The Syrian president made the remark in a meeting with the newly-assigned Iranian ambassador here Hojjat ol-Eslam Mohammad Hassan Akhtari who submitted him a copy of his credentials. Akhtari, formerly leader of Friday congregational prayers in Semnan, is Iran's third post-Islamic Revolution ambassador in Damascus.

## Reportage on Operations of Kurdish 'Revolutionaries'

### 38 Iraqi Troops Killed

*LD271015 Tehran IRNA in English 0930 GMT 27 Jul 86*

[Text] Bakhtaran, July 27, IRNA — Iraqi Muslim revolutionary Kurds killed and wounded at least 38 Iraqi forces in Halabjah-Sayyid Sadiq axis, Al-Sulaymaniyah Province, during the past two days.

According to reports reached here, the Iraqi Muslim revolutionaries attacked two bases and smashed some bunkers and an observation post in this axis.

### Shirwan Outpost Attacked

*LD282019 Tehran IRNA in English 1749 GMT 28 Jul 86*

[Text] Tehran, July 28, IRNA — Several Iraqi soldiers were killed or wounded and heavy damage inflicted on Iraqi forces as dissident Iraqi Kurds (peshmergas) attacked the central outpost of Shirwan on July 23-24, according to reports reaching here from Iraq.

The reports said that several vehicles and one group bunker of Iraqi forces were destroyed and one motor pool of their heavily damaged in the attack.

Meanwhile, four Iraqi soldiers were killed and three others wounded as their vehicle hit a mine on a road to Surkeh outpost in Shirwan.

## Security Forces To Arrest Absentee Conscripts

*LD301904 Tehran Domestic Service in Persian 1630 GMT 30 Jul 86*

[Text] The Central Headquarters of the Islamic Revolution Committees announced: With the end of the legal deadline for conscripts to report to the centers and on the basis of Article 199 of the executive regulation on military service, security forces are now legally responsible for identifying and arresting absentee conscripts.

In this regard, the Islamic Revolution Committees request our compatriots to assist this foundation, just as in the past, in its exact implementation of the law and regulations, and to pass on information on absentee conscripts and employers who are illegally employing these individuals by telephoning or writing to their nearest local committees.

All those in charge of public places are also dutybound to report to the Islamic Revolution Committees on any absentee conscripts they have employed in public places.

Also, in order to facilitate the work of the security forces, individuals who are within the age-range for conscription must carry with them any necessary documents attesting to the situation of their national service.

## Reportage on Combat Operations in War With Iraq

### Communique No 2,548

*LD301736 Tehran IRNA in English 1658 GMT 30 Jul 86*

[Text] Tehran, July 30, IRNA — Iranian fighter bombers rocketed Iraqi economic installations eight kms west of the city of Sulaymaniyah at 13:40 hours local time (10:10 GMT) Wednesday, said a military communique. All successful reprisal strikes returned safely to bases. [sentence as received]

Joint Staff Command Communique number 2548 added that Islamic combatants heavily shelled Iraq's naval base in Basra and the joint military headquarters of enemy forces in south eastern Iraq on Monday.

Two foreign commercial ships were intercepted by Iranian naval forces in the Strait of Hormuz at 11:10 and 2100 hours local time (07:40 and 16:30 GMT) Tuesday, but were allowed to continue voyage once it was confirmed they were carrying no war-related goods for Iraq. A cargo ship seized by the Navy for in spection on Monday, was allowed to continue voyage at 23:40 hours Tuesday (03:10 GMT Wednesday) since it was not carrying any war-related goods for Iraq.

On the battle action between the two sides during Tuesday and Wednesday, the communique said that Iranian forces inflicted considerable casualties and damage upon the enemey across the 1,200-kms long war zone.

In these operations, Iraqi positions in the northwestern fronts of Sardasht and Marivan were set afire by the Iranian artillery which also destroyed a mortar launcher and a vehicle in the Marivan theater. Some enemy soldiers were also killed. In the central sector of the war fronts, over 15 bunkers and lookout posts, a munitions dump and one vehicle of the Iraqi forces were destroyed.

An Iraqi patrol group, spotted west of the Qasr-e Shirin area, was forced to flee sustaining some losses when it came under fore by the Islamic forces.

Enemy strongholds in the southern sector came under fire by Iranian Gendarmerie forces which destroyed a command jeep and several vehicles over Tuesday and Wednesday, concluded the communique.

### Iraq Bombs Do Rud; 15 Killed

*LD311105 Tehran IRNA in English 1045 GMT 31 Jul 86*

[Text] Tehran, 31 Jul, IRNA — At least 15 workers were martyred and several others were injured in the Iraqi bombardment of a labour-industrial section in outskirts of the city of Do Rud, Lorestan Province, Thursday.

The Iraqi planes bombed outskirts of Do Rud at 1215 hours local time (0845 GMT) and the air raid siren which sounded in Tehran at 1218 hours local time (0848 GMT) was in this connection.

**Clandestine Radio: Kurdish Rebels Clash With IRGC**
*GF301704 (Clandestine) Free Voice of Iran in Persian 1500 GMT 30 Jul 86*

[Excerpt] In a recent clash between Rastgari Kurdish rebels and members of the Islamic Revolution Guards Corps [IRGC], 37 IRGC personnel and 7 Rastgari Kurdish rebels were killed.

The Free Voice of Iran correspondent reports that the IRGC personnel after the fight tried to make a public show of two dead Rastgari Kurds. However, the Owraman people attacked the IRGC personnel and the guards abandoned the bodies.

In the clash with the public, several mercenaries of Khomeyni were injured. Two were later transferred to a hospital in Kermanshah. [passage omitted]

**Clandestine Radio: Doctors Strike Continues**
*TA301924 (Clandestine) Voice of the Liberation of Iran in Persian 1630 GMT 30 Jul 86*

[Text] The nationwide strike by our country's doctors continued today.

Our homeland's doctors and medical cadre launched their strike yesterday morning and, according to reports from Tehran and other towns, the majority of doctors have closed their clinics and are providing only limited emergency treatment in intensive care units.

These same reports indicate that the regime's agents have arrested scores of doctors in order to crush the physician's strike, which has an industrial aspect.